## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mitsuo HONMA Mail Stop: PCT

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A **HEAT SINK** [Corresponding to PCT/JP2005/006309 Filed March 31, 2005]

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.